



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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Headteacher: Mr Paul Ackers NPQH

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2016

Dear Parents / Carers,

## A message from the Headteacher

It was lovely to celebrate a very special mass with Year 6 this week. Many thanks to Father Colin for presiding over this very reverent occasion. We have had a really exciting Spanish week at St Joseph's this week and all the children have enjoyed learning about a different country and culture. We held a fabulous celebration assembly this morning. Finally, see you at the summer fair on Sunday!

## Dates for your diary

FOSJ Summer Fair - Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2016 - from 11.30am

Year 6 Leavers Assembly - Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2016 - 9.05am

## This weeks' Superstars/Lunchtime Friday Top Table

A very big well done to the following children who have been making an extra special effort, been a credit to themselves and have earned the most team points for their classes this week.

**Reception** - Jack Vint

**Year One** - Joseph Westby

**Year Two** - Aidan Wright

**Year Three** - Jake McKenna

**Year Four** - Rhona Gallagher

**Year Five** - Abigail Robinson

**Year Six** - Dillon Andrews

**Please note that only Mike Doyle's football club is the only club on next week**

## Sports result

Rugby - St Josephs 6 - 6 X11 Apostles (after extra time)

John Woods Cup Winners!!!

What a way to end the season!! Congratulations to the school rugby team who shared the John Woods Cup with X11 Apostles after a magnificent final last Friday. In what can only be described as an epic contest the teams couldn't be separated after normal and extra time. Defences were very much on top from the outset and the commitment shown by all the players on show was fantastic. It was a privilege to watch such a great game. After falling behind early in the second half St Joseph's kept probing away and were rewarded when Adam Ismaiel spied a gap from dummy half and crashed over just before the final whistle. If Jack Purtill was successful with the kick then the game would go to extra time. As silence fell Jack stepped up and banged over the conversion showing nerves of steel. Despite another full blooded 10 minutes of extra time no more points were added and the cup was shared. I am so very proud of all the players. Well done team, a fitting end to another great season.

I would like to thank Mr Bolton and his sons for all their support and coaching this year. Same again next year? Mr Bolton would like to thank all the players for their very generous donation - he had a great meal last week.

**National Book Tokens** : The National Book Tokens are running a competition to win £5000 in national book tokens for your school library.

It would be a fantastic prize to win and although the chance is relatively small someone has to. The more entries a school has the more chance it has to win as the winner is essentially drawn from a 'hat'. Anyone can enter at the web address below.

[www.nationalbooktokens.com/school](http://www.nationalbooktokens.com/school)

If you can help increase our chances by entering your details that would be fantastic and fingers crossed. Thankyou.

## Summer Break

School will close for summer on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2016 and re-open on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2016

**FOSJ Bonus Ball: £25.00 Prize** - Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2016 - Bonus Ball number 4 - luck winner Carole Connor.

## A final thought

**Whatever happens in your day, there is always something positive around the corner**

Have a lovely weekend, Yours sincerely,  
Mr. Paul Ackers

